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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Laura T. Swain  
 United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007

Re: *O'Sullivan v. Deutsche Bank AG*, 17-CV-08709-LTS-GWG

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent BNP Paribas S.A., Commerzbank AG, and Commerzbank AG, New York Branch in the above-captioned case, in which plaintiffs filed a motion to amend the complaint on April 22, 2019, ECF No. 197 (the “Motion to Amend”).

We respectfully submit this joint letter on behalf of the Responding Defendants<sup>1</sup> and the plaintiffs (the “stipulating parties”) to propose an extension of time and page limits on the briefing of the Motion to Amend. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b), the original date for the Responding Defendants to file an opposition to the Motion to Amend is May 6, 2019, and the original date for plaintiffs to file a reply is May 13, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> The “Responding Defendants” are Deutsche Bank AG; HSBC Holdings plc; HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; HSBC Bank plc; HSBC Bank Middle East Limited; HSBC North America Holdings Inc.; Commerzbank AG; Commerzbank AG, New York Branch; Barclays Bank PLC; BNP Paribas S.A.; Standard Chartered Bank; The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (f/k/a ABN AMRO Bank N.V.); The Royal Bank of Scotland plc; Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank; and Credit Suisse AG.

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Noting the length of the Proposed Amended Complaint and the number of defendants, the stipulating parties respectfully propose that the Responding Defendants file their opposition to the Motion to Amend by May 20, 2019 and plaintiffs file their reply by June 10, 2019. To avoid duplicative briefing, the stipulating parties also respectfully propose that the Responding Defendants submit a single joint memorandum of law, not to exceed 30 pages, and that plaintiffs submit a brief not to exceed 18 pages.

There have been no previous requests for adjournment or extension with respect to the Motion to Amend.

Respectfully submitted,



/s/ Jonathan I. Blackman

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)